

NEW YORK MILLIONAIRE'S 60 MINUTES WITH THE POPE.

By JOHN D. CRIMMINS.
(Dictated to an Evening World Reporter.)

JOHN D. CRIMMINS is one of the wealthiest contractors in the United States.

His wealth has been variously estimated at from \$5,000,000 to four times that sum.

At times he has in his employ from 15,000 to 25,000 men.

It has been said that Mr. Crimmins has dug under half of New York. He built part of the Croton Aqueduct, the Broadway surface road and many of the manses for the gas companies of the city.

He had a hand in the building of nearly all the surface roads, and has recently gone into the laying of asphalt pavements.

Both in politics and in Roman Catholic circles he has long been a man of tremendous influence.

He has always been a Democrat, and was an important member of the Tammany organization.

He quarreled with Mr. Croker about a year ago over the Astoria grab, but it is said the difference has been healed.

He has given away many thousands of dollars for the work of his Church.

He was born in this city in 1840, and is a man of splendid attainments. His private library is one of the best in the East.



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MR. CRIMMINS'S STORY.

I have seen the most wonderful man in the world.

Picture yourself in the noblest church edifice conceived by man, and present there a concourse of nearly thirty thousand persons. It is a picturesque crowd made up of the people of many nations and religions. It is not the ordinary church gathering we are accustomed to, but a holiday crowd, reverent at you will, but demonstrative.

It is dominated by curiosity and devotion. A hush falls upon it.

"He is coming."

The word flies from lip to lip. A wave of trumpet, a burst of harmony so far removed it seems from out of heaven; a blue of yellow uniforms beneath the arches of the entrance from the St. Peter's.

"VIVA LE PAPA REX."

There is a glimpse of a figure in robes of white, so attenuated it seems almost an ethereal being. Then a roar of welcome from the crowd.

"Viva le Papa Rex."

There is no other earthly cry to compare with it. The noisy stampede of our national conventions is a feeble shout beside it. It is a cry of faith, devotion and reverence from 25,000 hearts.

"Viva le Rex!"

It is a cry of treason against the King of Italy, who holds this white robe, and a prayer within his own palace. But he is king within those walls, and the people of the earth come from afar to proclaim him.

He rises at the shout of welcome, alert and graceful and waves his hand in benediction.

"Viva le Rex!" The shout rises like millions of sound around the church as he waves through the church to the altar.

POPE AT THE ALTAR.

He alights unannounced and moves with short step to the altar, kneels through the ceremony, and at the end, clear and articulate, intones the papal benediction.

The audience leaves the church exhausted. The Pope goes back to a round of labor.

How many Americans could weather the exhausting nervous strain of being the central figure in such a ceremony? Yet this man is ninety-two years old.

I saw him again at an audience in the Vatican. For an hour I stood within a few yards of his throne, watching his greeting to the throngs of pilgrims who came from every quarter of the globe.

Shorn of all pageantry his greatness shines in the audience room. Princes, statesmen and scholars are in the throng; but past before him. They must be insignificant indeed if he knows nothing of them or their achievements. The acquiescence of his mind displayed at these times is past comprehension.

PONTIFF'S BENIGN FACE.

Describe him to you. Artists have given the general idea of his dress and figure. All have failed to fix on canvas the benignity of his countenance. I have not the grace of words to describe it.

His features are unmistakably patriarchal. His nose is large. His skin is a most remarkable pearly, translucent as porcelain, white as alabaster. His eyes are large and black and lustrous. They glow as he speaks and smile of ineffable sweetness illumine his features. His expression is etherealized until it seems to have lost all taint of earthliness.

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YOUNG MISS IS MISSING.

Nettie Brown, 17 Years Old, Disappeared from the Brooklyn Hospital Last Monday.

The Brooklyn police are searching for Nettie Brown, seventeen years old, who disappeared from the Brooklyn Hospital on Monday.

She worked there and went out to lunch. She did not return and her mother, who is employed at the Eastern District Industrial School, Williamsburg, sent out an alarm.

The young woman is 5 feet 8 inches tall and wore a striped pink waist and gray suit when last seen.

DURYEA TO LEAVE HOSPITAL.

Will Be Taken to the Country from Roosevelt Hospital on Saturday.

If weather conditions are favorable, Walter B. Duryea will be removed from Roosevelt Hospital Saturday and taken to the country, near the home of his father, at Glen Cove, L. I.

Duryea, whose spine was broken when he dived into shallow water at Oyster Bay, Aug. 7, 1899, will be conveyed from the hospital to the Thirty-fourth street ferry in an ambulance with springs specially adjusted.

At Long Island City he will be carried into a special car.

Young Duryea is still partly paralyzed, but has recovered the use of his hands and arms. He can talk, and enjoys his food. The surgeons who have attended him believe he will ultimately recover.

Stern Bros' Saturday Half Holiday.

Stern Bros., the West Twenty-third street merchants, have decided to give their employees a half holiday on Saturdays during the summer months.

Beginning this week, therefore, the establishment will close at 12 o'clock on that day.

Garden, Lawn and Household Necessities.

A short list of remarkable values that will well repay close reading by those who need the goods and know bargains when they see them.

Garden and Lawn Goods.

GARDEN HOSE, all guaranteed four-ply red rubber, regularly worth 12c. to 15c. per ft., here to-morrow at 7c.

LAWN MOWERS, 18 inches, guaranteed, regularly worth \$4.00, special to-morrow at 2.85.

Window Screens and Screen Doors.

WINDOW SCREENS—Our entire stock, divided into three lots and offered at these specially reduced prices: 25c, 30c and 35c.

SCREEN DOORS—Our entire remaining stock, divided into three lots and offered at these greatly reduced prices: 60c, 90c and 1.05.

Stoves and Ranges.

GAS STOVES OR HOT PLATES, extra full nickel plated, heavy castings, with removable legs, 3-burner size, regularly worth \$1, here at 4.00.

GAS RANGES, our "Boston," a good balance and masterly built on top, special to-morrow at 4.00.

OUR WICK BLUE PAINT OIL STOVE is guaranteed excellent and smokeless, and always burns a bright blue flame.

1-burner size, to-morrow at 2.75.

2-burner size, to-morrow at 5.75.

3-burner size, to-morrow at 7.25.

OVENS, of Russia iron, to be used on same; special at 1.10.

Refrigerators and Ice Cream Freezers.

REFRIGERATORS: Our No. 430 (Maiden) 18 inch, special at 6.00.

Our No. 430 Apartment House Ice Box, regularly worth \$15.00, here to-morrow at 11.00.

The above boxes are all made of hard wood, CHARCOAL FILLED and thoroughly insulated, and are great ice savers.

OUR POLAR ICE CREAM FREEZERS are now being offered at a great reduction in price. See a demonstration of them in the Basement.

Household Goods.

TEA KETTLE, genuine first quality enamel, No. 7, special at 38c.

DISH PAN, 17-quot size, genuine first quality, special at 34c.

STEP LADDER, 5 ft. size, strongly made, to-morrow at 39c.

CLOTHES HORSE, 4 ft., to-morrow at 30c.

JAPANESE HAKINES, decorated and plain, of a fine quality, regularly sold at 15c. and 30c. per 100, here to-morrow at 12c.

Men's and Boys' Summer Clothing.

If you want something to wear that is cool, comfortable, serviceable and stylish at prices that you can easily afford, look through this list of special offerings for Bargain Friday. No where else will you find it equal.

NEW STRIPED FLANNEL SUITS—For Bargain Friday we offer an interesting line of the English cloth striped flannel suits in blue, gray and light shades, tailored as 7.50.

NEW'S SUMMER COATS—Black and blue Domestic Serge Coats, properly made; our regular \$3 quality, on the bargain table Friday at 1.85.

NEW'S WASHABLE SUMMER VESTS—500 natty summer vests, all the desirable patterns and colors, in single and double breasted styles; worth \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 special, for Friday to-morrow, 1.00.

WAITERS' JACKETS, regulation style, of a good grade of black serge, lined with fast black percale, pocketed lapels or Tuxedo shirt collar, to-morrow at 95c.

BOYS' FINE WASHABLE SUITS—A special lot, of Galata cloth, ducks and summer wash coats, handsomely appointed with collars and pocket flaps of white pique and other natty combinations, trimmed with outcuffs, 75c.

BOYS' WASHABLE KNEE PANTS, of white and navy blue Galata cloth, 25c. and 35c. quality, on sale to-morrow at 15c.

MOTHERS' FRIEND SHIRT WAISTS FOR BOYS, made of the best grade of imported percale, in the latest guaranteed fast colored patterns; the new neckband style, with plaid back and front; 50c. and 60c. value; on the Bargain Table to-morrow at 25c.

A Bargain Friday offering of So-Carts, big that will prove beneficial to the health of the baby and the pockets of the parents who take advantage of it.

RECLINING and STATIONARY GO-CARTS—24 different styles on sale at greatly reduced prices, these Go-Carts have wheels of best quality, strong gears, rubber-tired wheels, patent foot brake, and some have pretty panels on strong adjustable rods; not one in the lot is worth less than \$7.50, while others are worth up to \$10.00, while they last you may 5.95.

SAFETY STRAPS, made of good leather, nickel plated, just the thing to prevent the baby falling out of the go-cart or carriage, here to-morrow at 50c.

Ladies' \$4.00 & \$5.00 "Perfection" Shoes for 2.50

We have sold thousands of pairs of these shoes at regular prices, and those who have worn them will buy them again, especially now that the price has been halved. The \$4 shoes are hand-turned and can be had in either the lace or button style. The \$5 shoes come in the button style only, and have French heels. Nearly all sizes can be had in either style. If you want a shoe bargain, this is your chance.

Also for Friday, and very special: LADIES' ORIENTAL BEDROOM SLIPPERS, 19c.



THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1900.

The principal attraction of our weekly Bargain Friday Sale will be, to-morrow, the beginning of a very important

Offering of 3,200 dozens of Men's fine Negligee Shirts at, each, 55c

Perhaps you will realize the magnitude of the event quicker when we tell you that the 38,400 shirts were bought for spot cash at our own price and that they unquestionably constitute the greatest shirt offering of the year.

The shirts are one and all of the famous "Stanley Brand," made by V. Henry Rothchild & Co., and sold the world over for 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.

The assortment is practically limitless—in fact, no such variety was ever shown at any price before this, here or elsewhere.

The material is the finest shirting cloth known to the trade—the very same that stylish haberdashers get \$1.25 and \$1.50 for. The styles are: Detached cuffs with neckband for white collars, attached collars and cuffs, and detached collars and cuffs of same materials.

And the Price, 55c., is the lowest ever known to be quoted for such quality.

The sale takes place in the "place of honor"—Main Aisle, first floor—and all arrangements were made to enable you to choose quickly and satisfactorily.

Special for Bargain Friday, June 15th:

Ladies' Jackets for country, mountain and seashore wear, reduced from \$9.75, \$10.00 and \$12.50 to \$6.75.

Special for Bargain Friday, June 15th:

100 Rainy-Day Skirts of finest double-faced cloth, made in the very best manner, unquestioned \$7.50 value, at each, \$5.00.

Special for Bargain Friday, June 15th:

500 Porcelaine Waists at 69c.

of the best quality, in the choicest colorings, with stripes and figures and tucked backs, real \$1.15 value. (On sale around second floor rounds.)

A Bargain Friday Remnant Sale of Silks.

About 1,500 pieces of silks, in lengths of from 1 to 12 yards, left over from this season's heavy selling, will be offered to-morrow

At Half Former Prices.

The range of selection is very extensive; don't miss the opportunity to pick up a grand bargain.

The Silk Dept. also offers the following very special value for Bargain Friday:

75 pieces ALL SILK TWILL FOLDERS, 23 inches wide, in an endless variety of blue and white and black and white designs; regular 60c. per yard goods, at 38c.

These low priced Undermuslins, offerings of epic and open new goods will add additional interest to our great half-yearly sale now in progress. If you haven't attended yet, you had better do so to-morrow and make your purchases while prices are at their lowest.

WOMEN'S DRAWERS, plain tucked and hem, 12 1/2c.

WOMEN'S CAMBRIC DRAWERS, hem-stitched, lawn ruffle, at 35c.

WOMEN'S GOWNS, plain tucked yokes and ruffle finish; quantity limited; on sale from 10 to 12 o'clock only, at 27c.

WOMEN'S GOWNS of fine muslin, tucked yokes and sleeves, embroidery finish, at 49c.

WOMEN'S GOWNS, Empire style, trimmed with lace insertion or tucking, ruffled revers, both styles serviceable and pretty, a choice for 69c.

WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS, a big assortment of odd styles, embroidery lace or hemstitching finish, all with extra dust ruffles; regular 90c. value, here to-morrow at 69c.

WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS, tucked and embroidered umbrella flounce, extra dust ruffle, at 98c.

WOMEN'S GINGHAM APRONS, large size, the strings, bib or plain style, at 19c.

WOMEN'S WRAPPERS, pretty patterns, round turtlenecks and braided trimmings, at 49c.

WOMEN'S FIGURED LAWN WRAPPERS, in dainty colorings, round yokes, trimmed with embroidery, broderie and brand finish, yoke lining, ruffled skirts, good \$1.50 value; here to-morrow at 98c.

WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS, in tan or black lawn, two ruffles on umbrella flounce, at 69c.

WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS of black satin, two corded ruffles on umbrella flounce, excellent values at 98c.

Our Seashore Delivery Is in operation again for the season of 1900. Daily deliveries to all the prominent resorts from Atlantic Highlands to Ocean Grove and Cedarhurst to Rockaway Park, L. I.

RAN NUDE IN STREETS.

Police Caught Delirious Man, Wrapped Him in Blankets and Took Him Home.

(Special to The Evening World.) NEW HAVEN, June 14.—Gustave Shtberg, thirty years old, ran through Grand avenue last night quite nude. He was delirious, having in the absence of a nurse jumped from bed and escaped from the house. A mob of men and boys pursued him until the police caught him, wrapped him in horse blankets and took him home in the patrol wagon.

SHE DRANK BEER AND ACID.

Ellen Carolan Tried to Die in a Saloon—Unconscious in Hospital.

Ellen Carolan, twenty years old, an Italian, who lives at 127 Gold street, Brooklyn, went into Edward McCuskey's saloon, on Sands street, at 8.30 last night and asked for a glass of beer, which was given her. She reached down into her skirt pocket and pulled out a bottle of carbolic acid, which she emptied into the beer. She then drank it. At the City Hospital this morning she was still unconscious.

Fine China & Glassware.

Look over your collection of china and glassware, and if you need any of the articles in the following list take advantage of to-morrow's low prices. Plenty of other bargains equally as good to be found here also to-morrow.

China.

CUPS AND SAUCERS, large tea sets in a great variety of shapes and decorations, this egg shell china, regularly sold at 50c. and 75c., special at 25c.

PLATES, handsomely decorated, finest china, regularly sold at 15c., special to-morrow at 10c.

SALAD BOWLS, regularly sold at 45c.; special at 25c.

CUPS AND SAUCERS, fine German china, nicely decorated and gold traced, regular price 15c.; special at 10c.

CUSPIDORES—Fine white German china, elaborately decorated in floral design in shell natural colors, and gold traced, regular price 50c.; special to-morrow at 25c.

TOILET SETS, 6 pieces, the celebrated Madock English Porcelain, richly decorated and gold stippled, regular price \$5.00; special at 3.25.

TOILET SETS, 12 pieces, Madock Porcelain, handsomely decorated, regular price \$6.00; special to-morrow at 3.50.

SLOP JARS, with cover and handles, large size, regular price \$1.75; special here at 1.00.

Dinner Sets.

DINNER SETS, 103 pieces, the porcelain, handsomely decorated, in floral design in natural colors, full gold traced, regular price \$15.00; special to-morrow at 9.50.

DINNER SETS, 107 pieces, finest German China, richly decorated, regular price \$21.00; special at 14.75.

Glassware.

WATER TUBS, handsomely engraved and plain this last Monday; regular price 75c. per doz.; special at 40c.

(We reserve all glassware cutting etc. and over with one initial fee of charge.)

PURCH BOWLS, very large size, imitation of cut glass, 1 foot; complete regular price \$1.25, special at 1.25.

Pure Foods & Groceries.

These Bargain Friday goods and prices will enable you to live well, yet economically.

POULTRY: Fancy Pennsylvania Poultry and Poultry, per lb., 10c.

MEAT: Choice cuts of prime Rib Roast, per lb., 17c. and 18c.

FISH: Boston Fresh Mackerel (about 3 lb.), each, 4c.

Long Branch Weakfish, or Butter Fish, per lb., 4c.